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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY -

Southwest Regional Office

October 20, 1993

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Mr. Jack Webster Webster Oil Company 2400 East Bennett Springfield, MO 65804

Dear Mr. Webster:

This is regarding the property at 314 South Glenstone on which the Webster Oil Company operated a service station.

I have been advised that there is a substantial amount of waste oil in a pit inside the building at the site. We are concerned about the proper disposal of the oil. If the pit drains to the storm sewer, any oil which is released will constitute disposal into the environment. In addition, there would be a potential for surface water contamination. If the pit drains to the sanitary sewers, there is a potential for a sewer use ordinance violation.

As you are aware, waste oil is a hazardous waste in the state of Missouri and must be properly handling in accordance with the Waste Oil Rule. Disposal of waste oil into the environment is a direct violation of the Waste Oil Rule.

Please advise this office by November 8, 1993, of your progress in proper removal and disposal of the waste oil.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Charles L. Kroeger

Environmental Specialist

c: Mr. J. Randall Lyman, Spfd. Sewer Operations

314 S. Glenstone